

March 6, 1947

Last Rites Held Friday For Claremont Pioneer

Funeral services for Clarence J. Weaver, who passed away Monday of complications, following an operation, were held Friday, Feb. 28, in the Groton Methodist church at 2:00 p. m. The Rev. L. C. Benson and the Rev. J. D. Hollister officiated and Masonic burial rites were held at Groton.

Clarence J. Weaver, farmer and veteran member of the board of education at Claremont, was born in Ionia, Mich., on July 29, 1880, and has been a resident of the Claremont vicinity since 1885. On October 5, 1905, he was united in marriage to Rose Carlson and to this union were born three sons and one daughter.

Weaver served as treasurer of Claremont township for 25 years and was a member of the Masonic lodge of Claremont for 37 years. He was also a member of the Shrine, Royal Arch Masons, Knights Templar and Eastern Star.

Surviving to mourn his loss besides his widow, are three sons, Vance of Buffalo, Minn., Wright of Aberdeen, and John of Claremont; a daughter, Annette Weaver, of Claremont; and a sister, Mrs. Maude Miller of Greenville, Mich.—Britton Journal.